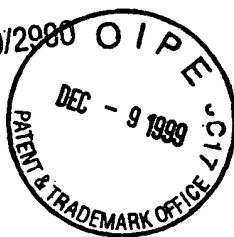


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In reply to the final Office Action dated August 9, 1999, please reconsider the above application in light of the following amendment and remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to December 9, 1999, by the accompanying petition and fee. Please amend the application as follows: